CHAPTER NO. 421

HOUSE BILL NO. 987

By Representatives Hargrove, Rinks

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 832

By Senator Crutchfield

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2, Chapter 3, relative to precincts.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-3-102(a)(1), is amended by adding the following language:

After phase 2 maps for a county under the block boundary suggestion program of the Bureau of the Census for Census 2000 are submitted to the Bureau of the Census by the office of local government, any precinct boundary in such county which is altered in accordance with the provisions of this subdivision shall coincide with a census block, tract, municipal or county boundary as designated on United States Bureau of the census maps prepared for the 2000 Federal Decennial Census.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-3-102(a)(2)(A), is amended by inserting the following language immediately following the semicolon:

provided, however, after phase 2 maps for a county under the block boundary suggestion program of the Bureau of the Census for Census 2000 are submitted to the Bureau of the Census by the office of local government, any precinct boundary in such county which is altered in accordance with the provisions of this subdivision shall coincide with a census block, tract, municipal or county boundary as designated on United States Bureau of the Census maps prepared for the 2000 Federal Decennial Census.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-3-102(a)(2)(B), is amended by inserting the following language immediately preceding the period:

;provided, however, after phase 2 maps for a county under the block boundary suggestion program of the Bureau of the Census for Census 2000 are submitted to the Bureau of the Census by the office of local government, any precinct boundary in such county which is altered in accordance with the provisions of this subdivision shall coincide with a census block, tract, municipal or county boundary as designated on United States Bureau of the Census maps prepared for the 2000 Federal Decennial Census.

- SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-3-102(a)(4), is amended by deleting the figure "1990" and by substituting instead the figure "1990 or 2000".
- SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-3-102, is amended by deleting subsection (b) in its entirety.
- SECTION 6. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 24, 1999

DIMMY RAIFEH, SPEAKER HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

> JOHN S. WILDER SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 17th day of June 1999

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